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LIVING WITHIN OUR MEANS

Fine feelings, without rigor or reason, are in the situation of the extreme feathers of a peacock's tail—dragging in the mud.—Foster.

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH KAUAI

Getting acquainted is the best promoter of community cooperation that we can have.

The great value of the Honolulu Ad Club excursions is the opportunity they offer for the people of the Territory to get acquainted in their capacity as members of the Community as a Whole. The atmosphere of good-will is contagious, and the memory of courtesy, cordiality and fellowship on one occasion makes it easy to understand how foolish people are when indulging in factionalisms that worry and retard.

Honolulu Ad Club men have formed the habit of being happy in all kinds of weather. The do not turn back.

The same inspirational determination adapted to personal and public affairs is certain to bring the desired and a happy result.

One of the incidents of the Ad Club "getting acquainted" with Kauai is the unanimous support that will be gained for the proposed breakwater at Nawiliwili. This will be advocated not only seriously and in the orderly manner of a good business organization, it will also be backed with enthusiasm, and that after all what carries through a very large percentage of the projects worth while.

We believe it a piece of great good fortune that the Ad Club excursionists were given taste of weather and sea conditions out of the ordinary. They know some of the real problems of Kauai which are also matters which must interest every citizen of the Territory.

"Getting acquainted" is merely one of the very effective forms of publicity which help business.

UNANIMOUS FOR THE BUILDING

It now appears that quite a share of the investigation which the city went through at the time of the original selection of a Federal building site must be done all over again.

Of course we shall all be glad to see, greet and give our opinions to any special men the government might possibly send here from Washington. But this paper is very much of the opinion that Honolulu would be satisfied with a selection made by the Department on the information which it now has in Washington without taking the time to send a representative to view the scene of our great community trouble.

Let us not admit that the whole thing has all to be done over again. Honolulu citizens should make a special point of demonstrating to officials and themselves that a repetition of the bitterness and the wrangling and the delays in connection with the Federal building will be all so utterly impossible in the year 1914.

Carry out the spirit of the resolution passed almost unanimously at the joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association. We have put it on paper and forwarded our declaration to the department. Now all work unitedly to prove beyond the possibility of doubt that Honolulu doesn't care very much where the Federal government puts the building so it reaches a decision in the shortest time possible and starts the building immediately the conclusion is recorded.

Having voted to be unanimous, let's make a first-class job of being unanimous and win a new reputation on this particular question.

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Horizontal reduction of City and County overhead charges as now proposed by the Supervisors gives promise of satisfying the very general and very definite demand for business methods in handling the affairs of Honolulu.

Expenses must be reduced. Everyone recognizes that. The Supervisors should be the best judges of whether there are so many men in some departments that they are tumbling over themselves. Critics frequently make this charge. But even the critics can make mistakes.

The Star-Bulletin believes that there are police expenses in some of the outside districts that can be eliminated. Whether all can agree on this point or not, the ten per cent reduction forced by conditions over a portion of which our people had no control, should carry a message straight to the heart of every public servant, that the future demands of every employee a higher standard of efficiency, a better average of turn for the dollars expended in every department of our city.

Some may be slow in realizing it, but sooner or later, an overwhelming majority of our citizens will appreciate the business fact that efficiency is the best possible guarantee of continued prosperity that any organization, public or private, can have.

If anyone objects to the City and County using money by adopting business methods of management, let him come to the front now so that we shall all know what he looks like. We also want a full setting-forth of his ideas in ample time to digest them before the next election.

Making the ten per cent reduction is merely first move in solving the problem of efficiency.

NATIONAL GUARD, ATTENTION!

Lieut. Arthur L. Bump has recently returned from a tour of inspection of the National Guard companies on the other islands and brings back most encouraging report of conditions in Companies L, I and M. Inspections in the local companies commence tonight and it is up to the company officers to see to it that a large majority of their enlistment is out. In previous inspections the attendance has been around fifty per cent, which is most discouraging to the instructor detailed by the war department, and, accidentally, makes a sorry showing for the organization.

A great deal of attention has been paid to the citizen soldiers by the residents of the Territory during recent months and the eyes of the community are on the organization. Expectations are high and it behooves the guard not to disappoint.

From time to time the National Guard has been going to call upon the Territory and its citizens for aid, moral and financial. The citizens will respond gladly, provided the men show they are thoroughly in earnest. The best method of proving this at the present time is to be on and during the inspection period. It is a splendid opportunity for the members of the guard to show their appreciation for past aid from the territory, the citizenry, the war department and the army officers stationed on Oahu.

Governor Pinkham is deeply interested in the guard and is prepared to render every possible aid to keep the organization up to a high efficiency. Without the support of the officers and men he can do nothing.

Officers and men, it is up to you!

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Lottery TIMELY TOPICS

[The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space to anonymous communications.]

PARENT ASKS QUESTION

Editor Star-Bulletin: There is not an hour in the day but that you can see children who should if the laws were properly enforced, be at school, roaming the streets. I have clipped the following out of a California paper and wonder if this penalty could be inflicted in Hawaii: SANTA ROSA.—For the first time since the compulsory education law became effective a violator was sent to jail here. J. Macedo, a farmer, prosecuted by trustees of a school district near this city, was committed to twenty days for having failed to send his children to school.

ADVICE FOR SUPERVISORS

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin: Sir:—It is gratifying to see that the supervisors have at last awakened to the fact that they are confronted with a most serious problem, or crisis, the like of which has never before come up before them, and that they realize that something must be done about it! But it will require wisdom and forethought of the highest order to meet all the various questions relating to this subject.

Salaries will undoubtedly have to be cut, and all wasteful expenditure avoided, and everything will have to be done on an economic basis, but this must be done so as not to do harm instead of good, and will not interfere with the trade or the prosperity of this country. Now it may be a necessity to cut out the appropriation for the Promotion Committee, but at the same time it must be borne in mind that this organization is doing a good work, and is really a much-needed institution.

Again, the hand may be done away with, but not without loss to the territory; but if it is absolutely necessary to do something in this direction, the expenses could be reduced, as to cut out this old and much-needed institution which is the one peculiar feature of these islands, would be in my opinion a great mistake.

It is therefore to be hoped that some regard will be given to the future and that nothing will be done to cripple the industries of these islands or that will interfere with the tourist traffic.

I will also say that the band is one of the best assets we have in a tourist point of view, and that it cannot be cut out without causing a loss to this country.

Debt is undoubtedly a bad thing and should be avoided if possible, but there are worse things than that, and that is to enforce any means, or measure, that will do more harm than good, and this can only be avoided by the most careful consideration of this subject. It is true that there are not so many tourists coming during the next six months, but in that time the band-boys may be scattered over the world, and when wanted hard to find. Yours very truly,

X. Y. Z.

dorsement is heard in all Democratic political circles today.

"Is that so?" asked Col. McCarthy when he was informed of the growing report. "That is the first I have heard of it. I read that the committee had endorsed somebody, but I didn't know who."

The committee met last Friday night at a special meeting, the business before it being to decide on a Democrat to endorse for the position. As the session was executive, the name of the Democrat decided on was not given out, though it was stated that Judge A. A. Wilder had been "dumped."

A committee of five was appointed to lay the name before the governor today. But as he has decided to remain on Kauai until Tuesday, there will be just that much delay in presenting the name of the endorsed candidate.

M. C. Pacheco, chairman of the central committee, while refusing to state who had been endorsed, said this: "He is a man excellently qualified for the place, and one we are very glad to endorse. He is not an active candidate for the job—we are thrusting it on him."

J. S. MOLONY, an engineer who, between 1901 and 1907, did considerable work in these islands, is again a visitor in Honolulu, having arrived here recently from San Francisco. Mr. Molony will remain in the islands until April 4.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—THE AD CLUB (whispered to Kaula): We thank you, sirs!

—A. S. WILCOX: Although the rain may have not been acceptable to the Ad Club visitors, it certainly was to the Kauai planters.

—C. B. HOFGAARD (Kauai): Joshua Tucker certainly was surprised when he was arrested at Waimea. Kauai is richer by \$2, however.

—JOHN WISE: Posing for the McRae moving picture camera beats homesteading on Hawaii. I'm only sorry I can't make it my life-occupation.

—L. D. TIMMONS (Kauai): I'll have to thank the Ad Club. It has given me enough news to fill up the Garden Island for three successive weeks.

—JAMES A. WILDER: That Zulu song made a big hit on Kauai, but it didn't have anything on the flute music furnished by Charlie Frazier and myself.

—"JACK" CONEY (Kauai): "Don't quote me as saying this, but that Ad Club invasion was the greatest thing ever. Watch Kauai start one of those organizations."

—J. A. KENNEDY: Never again will I try to dictate to the Ad Club. From the looks of things, that organization always will be able to finish anything it starts.

—C. A. BRUNS: I have given up trying to keep count of the numbers of visits to the Hawaiian Islands. I always look forward to a trip to Honolulu with much pleasure.

—EMIL A. BERNDT: The old form of hospitality which you see in Kauai has died out in many parts of Hawaii. I was born in Kauai, and it was my first visit there in many years.

—GOV. L. E. PINKHAM: A country which boasts of an organization like the Ad Club need never fear a financial or any other depression. I notice that Kauai has made many remarkable advances.

—J. D. LEVENSON: I cheered so much that I lost my voice. I didn't have so much fun after that, for how can an Ad Club member have a good time when he cannot give vent to his feelings by lusty shouts?

—JAMES FRIELE: That Ad Club bunch are certainly live wires. I missed some of the stunts ashore while the Mauna Loa lay off the several ports of call, but there was not a dull moment on board ship.

—GEORGE R. CARTER: I told the Kauai people that I was president of the Chamber of Commerce, and to register their complaints with me. However, I don't believe the Kawaiians have anything to complain about.

—WALTER MCBRYDE (Kauai): The next time the Ad Club comes to Kauai, it is welcome to make my beach home its headquarters. I believe it was the first time Kauai has ever worked in unison. The Ad Club furnished the missing link.

—"SOAPBOX" BARRON (at Washington): Newspapersmen all look alike to me. I'm feeding just as much guff to these Wisehelms at the capital as I used to give the boys back in Honolulu. And you'll notice the San Francisco scribes also fell for it.

—REV. J. M. LYDGATE: We turned over to the Ad Club the keys to Kauai. We suspended the speed laws, called in the police, threw away the key to the jail, took our children off the streets and tied up the dogs. And yet Kauai was bettered by the invasion.

—A. E. LARIMER: The people of Kauai took a great interest in the special out-of-town membership plan of the local Y. M. C. A. They asked a lot of questions and I believe many of them will take advantage of this new opportunity for social life when visiting Honolulu.

—JAMES JAEGER: The deluge of last Saturday night, instead of dampening the spirit seemed to enhance the pleasure of the several hundred men who attended the Healanu smoker. The event was a distinct success. We extend our grateful thanks to the boys who cheerfully took part in the program.

PRESIDENT FARRINGTON (Ad

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Personal Mention

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD BARCLAY are visiting on the Big Island, being guests of the Hilo hotel. They expect to journey to Kipahulu, Maui.

E. C. WINSTON, a local real estate operator, is back from a business and pleasure trip to the mainland. He returned in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

F. W. HOOPER, a businessman of Oakland, was among the passengers arriving from the Coast this morning in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

C. A. BRUNS, the well-known Pacific Coast traveling representative, is making one of his semi-annual visits to the islands. He was a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sierra this morning.

a motion to quash the indictment brought against the woman by the territorial grand jury, accusing her of perjury. With the consent of City and County Attorney Cathcart, argument on the motion was set for 9 o'clock next Saturday morning. Mrs. Welsh being given until that date to enter her plea to the indictment.

For signaling between aeroplanes there has been invented apparatus for blowing fine black dust from a reservoir by the exhaust from the motors in such a way as to form dots and dashes.

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